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UNCLE SAM'S HOARDED CASH

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD TELLS OF A USE-LESSLY OVERLOADED TREASURY.

He Thinks the Money Should be in Circulation Among the People-If it is Not There Will be No Media for the Purposes of Rusiness-Three Expedients Suggested for the Relief of an Overtaxed Nation.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Secretary of the Tressury Fairchild's report on the finances of the country says that the ordinary revenues of the Government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, were \$371,-403,277.66, and the ordinary expenditures for the same period \$315,885,428.12, leaving a surplus of \$55,567,849.54, which, with an amount

570 in the Treasury, as compared with the fiscal year 1886, the receipts for 1887 have increased \$34,963,550.60. There was an increase in the expenditures of \$25,449,041.47. The revenues for the present actual and estimated fiscal year are \$383,000,000, and the expenditure for same period, actual and estimated, are \$316,817,785.48 of the surplus

drawn from the cash balance in the Treasury

of \$24,455,720,46, makes a surplus of \$80,023,

revenue. Secretary Fuirchild says: "Taxation and currency reform were the questions which my distinguished predecessor deemed to be of most pressing importance, and to them he devoted a large part of the two annual re-ports which he made to the Congress. In those reports he stated his honest convictions with a vigor and boldness which tegether with the ability and fairness that he showed in the general management of this department have given him a high place showed in the general management of this department have given him a high place among statesmen and financiers. I find the same subjects to be still the most important of all those to which it is my duty to call your attention, and it is not necessary to do otherwise than follow the general lines laid down by him in treating them. Circumstances have heightened the immediate urgency of taxation reform as affecting the surplus revenues of the Government. The urgency is so great that the question of surplus revenues demands the earnest attention of both the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

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"What shall be done with this surplus revenue? It comes into the Treasury in the form of gold coin, silver coin, gold certificates and United States notes. The Government provides, at large annual cost, mints and a bureau of engraving and printing to coin and print these various forms of money and representations of money, that there may be a sufficient circulating medium in the hands of our people to enable them to conveniently exchange the products of their labor among themselves and with the people of the world. If we take into the Treasury large amounts of these circulating media, in excess of what we pay out, there will soon not be money enough in the hands of the people for the purposes of business; serious derangement and disaster must follow, and a portion of labor must cease until the very evils which this wrong condition creates shall have worked a temporary cure by so diminishing the consumption of food, clothing, fuel and luxuries, by the taxation of which the revenues of the Government are raised, that taxes do not exceed the expenditures of Government. This evil and this cure every one wishes to avoid. There are various expedients by which this may be done.

1st. The purchase of the interest-bearing debt of the Government.

2d. Larger expenditures by Government for other purposes than the purchase of bonds, so that they shall each year equal the taxation of that year.

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3d. Reduction of the revenue from taxation gone.

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All of these expedients have in common the one merit of preventing the derangement to business which must follow hoarding or locking up in the Treasury the circulating media of the people.

Secretary Fairchild then goes on to discuss the expedients to prevent the derangement of business enumerated above.

Concerning the reduction of revenue he says: "Reduction of the revenue from taxation is the only fit remedy for the evils which threaten the country. This may be accomplished in valous ways.

"One which has been proposed is to compel a decrease of importation, and consequently a decrease of revenue from customs, by largely increasing the rates of duties. This plan could be made to reduce the customs revenue, but it would increase the people's taxation far more than it would decrease the revenues, and should not be adopted.

"Still another is to have less customs taxation by adding to the free list as many articles as possible." He urges the reduction of the tariff on wool.

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Speaking of the coinage of silver dollars he says: "The law should be so amended as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates against the coinage value of the bullion bought, and to coin only such number of dollars as he might deem expedient hereafter."

BENJAMIN SAID HE FELL DOWN.

The Police Say There is no Evidence to Show That He was Assaulted.

Herman Benjamin, the Forsyth street furrier, who was picked up by the Eldridge street police early Monday morning with a broken skull, is still at the Gouverneur Hospital in a state of unconsciousness.

House Surgeon Holman thinks that his chances of recovery are slight and says that he may die to-day. His entire family visited

he may die to-day. His entire family visited him this morning at the hospital. Capt. Allaire, of the Eldridge street station, says that there is no evidence that any of Benjamin's friends assaulted him, and that no steps have been taken to make any arrests

Benjamin was able to talk when he was brought to the station, and he said nothing about having been assaulted, but told the Sergeant that he had fallen down and hurt himself. The skull is fractured just behind the right ear, and the wound might easily have been received from a fall.

Many Eligible to be Policemen. At the last civil-service examination of appli-

cants for appointment as policemen 264 out of 327 applicants passed. The successful ones were

placed on an eligible list in the order of the percentage obtained by them. The Police Board will be furnished with the names on the eligible list from time to time. The men who stand highest in the examination will have the first chance to don the blue uniform.

Philadelphia Bucket-Shops Raided.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Thu bucket-shop at the Girard House, together with half a dozen others, BLAMING IT ON TIM CAMPBELL.

How Mr. Stephenson Thinks the Mavy Yard Inquiry Arose.

The Court of Inquiry which was organized yesterday, met to-day at 11 o'clock at the Navy - Yard, to investigate the recent sale of condemned material. Commander McCalla, President, Paymasters Carmody and Harris, and Lieut. Lumly, who officiated as Judge Associate, held a session with closed doors until nearly noon. Summoning witnesses is the next step, Admiral Gherardi and Capt. Cook heading the list.

ing the list.

"I don't care to say anything about the case, as I may be called as witness," said Admiral Gherardi to a World reporter, before the court of inquiry met. "It is a good thing to have the old rubbish gone, and I was thunderstruck about Stephenson, who has always borne a good record."

The "precept" authorizing the court of inquiry to investigate the matter does not charge John Stephenson with saything, but merely "enjoins an investigation of the recent sale of condemned material," which occurred at the Navy-Yard about a month ago.

Mr. Stephenson was in his office, He is indignant at the insinuation against himself, but calm and ironical.

"I court the fullest investigation." said he. "I am more interested than anybody else in having all the facts come out. I range myself with the court against Stephenson, and shall not be without some shot to fire myself.

"The Richmond's boilers were not in-

myself.

"The Richmond's boilers were not included in the catalogue of the sale. But they were utterly worthless. I told Chief Engineer Melville about them when he was here prior to the sale, and he said. 'Sell them.' He added: 'Do it according to law.' Now, whether I did it according to law is the convention of the sale.

He added: 'Do it according to law.' Now, whether I did it according to law is the conundrum the court has to guess.

"Every sale of this kind has to be signed by the commandant or captain. I don't handle the money. The boilers had to be moved, and it would have cost \$1,000. I waited six or seven weeks for bids on them, and it was the fifth offer which I accepted. I thought I was saving the Government \$1,400.

"You saw Secretary Whitney's second letter. He recalls the insinuation of his first letter against me."

"Do you think you know the persons originating the charge?" asked the reporter.

"Yes. I think it was the 'Honorable,' in quotation marks, Tim Campbell, It was the result of a personal feeling. I am a positive man and make enemies. The New York and Brooklyn crowd were against my securing this position."

Several officers called on Mr. Stephenson and greeted him very warmly while the reporter was present. The green perrot at the door eyes everybody with silentscorn.

MYSTERY OF A CHILD'S DEATH.

Its Reputed Father Charged by Its Mother with Making Away with It.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] DOVER, N. J., Dec. 7 .- A child was found dead in a well at Mount Hope yesterday by its mother under circumstances which cause a suspicion of murder.

The child was the year and a half old daughter of Mrs. Cecilia Mack, a widow, and

daughter of Mrs. Cecilia Mack, a widow, and the evidence at the inquest this morning leads to the belief that its death was caused by John Corrigan, who is said to be the child's father.

Corrigan has been a frequent visitor at the widow's house since her husband's death about seven years ago. He went there on Monday afternoon and stayed through the evening. Mrs. Mack left the house at 10 o'clock to go to the store and was gone about an hour.

an hour.

When she went away Corrigan and her eldwhen she went away Corrigan and her end-est boy, who is about fifteen years old, were lying on the bed, and the little girl was be-tween them. When she returned the man and boy were in the same position as when she left, apparently asleep, but the child was

rigan disclaimed all knowledge of th child, and Mrs. Mack flew into a rage and charged him with putting it away. His denial only increased the woman's anger and she threatened him with an axe. A search of the place was made, but without avail. The next morning the mother found the body floating on the water in the well. on the water in the well.

SAFE BREAKERS FRIGHTENED.

An Attempt to Break Into the Strong Box of Typographical Union No. 6.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to rifle the safe of Typographical Union No. 6, whose headquarters are in Frankfort street, near Gold.

The safe is an old-fashioned, clumsy affair, with combination lock, and it was against the latter that the burglars directed their labors. Two holes were bored in the door, both at the outer edge of the combination. One went clear through the double platings, but the second passed one-half way through.

Everything was apparently ready for the blast which was to complete the job when the thieves were frightened away.

In one of the borings was found powder enough to blow open a dozen safes, as Secretary Wildman said, while in the second was the remnant of a bit, two inches long and about a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Assistant Secretary Thomas J. Robinson discovered the attempt early this morning, When the safe men arrived the door was opened without recourse to the combination, though the burglars failed to make use of that circumstance. There was some money in the The safe is an old-fashioned, clumsy affair

circumstance. There was some money in the safe at the time. Had the burglars made their visit on Saturday they would have found more than \$1,000 in the safe.

TEEMER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

The Oarsman Slips on a Boston Sidewalk and Sprains an Ankle.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Champion Carsman John Teemer, while passing along Bulfinch place, West End, this afternoon, tripped and fell on the sidewalk and sprained his ankle. He was taken into a fashionable lodg-ing-house on Bulfinch place and a physician

Hanlan and Trickett Matched. LONDON, Dec. L.—A Sydney despatch states that Hanlan, the oarsman, has accepted a challenge for a race from Trickett,

Unpleasant " Moonshine " for Hyatt. United States District-Attorney Walker made application to-day to the United States District Court for the forfeiture of the farm of Alvah Hyatt at Carmel, Putnam Connty, N. Y. Hyatt was ar-rested on Dec. 2 for running an ullicit still and manufacturing eder brandy. The farm consists of 260 acres and is valued at \$18,000.

Death of James Carson Brevoort.

James Carson Brevoort died at his home, 36 Bre voort place, Brooklyn, this morning, at the advanced age of seventy years. He was a son of Henry Brevoort, a life-long friend of Henry Irving. He was a member of many literary, historical, scientific and artistic societies, in which his stand-ing as a literary man made him a conspicuous figure.

CRASHED INTO THE STATION

ACCIDENT TO THE MONTREAL EXPRESS ON THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON.

obody Killed, but the Depot and Three Care Were Burned to the Ground-A Broken Wheel or Axis Threw the Train from the Track Exactly Opposite the Station-Many Passengers Aboard had Narrow Escapes.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I ALBANY, Dec. 7 .- The Delaware and Hudon express train for Montreal ran off the track and into the depot at Whallonsburg, eighteen miles above Port Henry, a little before 5 o'clock this morning. The depot was set on fire, and three of the five cars were

soon in flames. Supt. Hammond says that no killed and but one person-an old lady who was thrown from her berth-was injured. The accident was caused, he thinks, either by a broken wheel or axle. Three cars were destroyed.

The telegraph wires are down at the station. and definite details are not obtainable. It is known that the train was filled with passengers, and that no one was killed is truly

Robert M. Olyphant, the President of the road, was found at his office, 21 Cortlandt street. He said the telegraph poles had been broken down by the accident, and the account received was very meagre. A telegram from Assistant President H. G. Young, of Albany, stated that the train was one of five cars, which left Troy after midnight. The passengers transferred to it left the Grand Central Depot at 6 o'clock last evening for Montreal. The train went off the track at Whallonsburg at 4.30 a. M. Mr. Young's information is that but one person is injured.

TROTTING MEN IN COUNCIL.

Alleged Cases of "Ringing In" Before the National Board of Review.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, after a session lasting till nearly midnight last night, which about eighty cases were disposed of, went again into executive session at 9 o'clock this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The members present were: The Prosident, Judge James Grant, of Davenport, Ia.: George M. Sterns, of Chicopee, Mass., representing the Eastern District; Major P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, Ky., representing the Central District; E. A. Wilkinson, of Newark, representing the Atlantic District, and Secretary M. M. Morse.

A number of cases of "ringing in" horases on various tracks out of their class and under different names were under consideration. The board will continue in executive session during the day and evening.

Of the ninety cases before the Board twenty-five had been disposed of up to 2 P. M. to-day. Among the decisions rendered were the following:

The suspension of J. T. Donovan and the horse disposed of, went again into executive

the following:

The suspension of J. T. Donovan and the horse Bob Moran were removed in consideration of a payment of \$00 to the Fairfield Agricultural Society.

S. P. Huntress, of South Berwick, N. Y., and the brown gelding Brown Dan, alias Happy Jim, were both suspended for the 'ringing in' of the horse out of its class at Rochester.

On the application for a rehearing of the case against S. W. Berry, of Biddeford, Me., a reversal of the old verdict was had and the suspension of the horse Fearnaught was removed.

SAFETY IN MANITOBA.

Little Chance that Runaway Teller Jacksen Will Auswer for His Theft.

The first information that Henry Martin Jackson, the defaulting paying teller of the Sub-Treasury, who fled two months ago with Winnipeg, Manitoba, was given to the officials here by THE WORLD this morning.

Up to this time Jackson had evaded the police of the United States and of the Provinces, and his whereabouts was a complete mystery. There is, however, little chance that the fugitive will be brought back chance that the fugitive will be brought back to answer for his crime, as he took the pre-caution to change the stolon money for Brit-ish coin before he went across the border, in order to avoid the possibility of being ar-rested for having brought stolen goods into the country.

It is said that Congress will be asked to re-imburse Assistant Treasurer Canda for the loss by Jackson's theft.

TO TALK ABOUT A STRIKE.

The Drivers and Hostlers to Consider Thei Grievances on Sunday.

As yet none of the drivers and hostlers have struck for increased wages and shorter hours of labor. It is not likely that they will do anything until Monday.

On Sunday District Assembly 49 will probably discuss the matter after hearing a report from the Executive Board, and if it is decided to call out the men attached to the Liberty Dawn Association the Board will attend to the matter.

A meeting of the employees of the various

hall. It is said that the hands attached to some of the leading stables are opposed to a strike, and will do all in their power to prevent one, but the large majority of the 5,000 cabmen and hostlers are in favor of enforcing their demands. All Present Except the Bridegroom.

Gretchen Stenkert learned to-day why she is still single. She lives at Union Hill and her beau was Christian Gutjahr, a baker's boy. The guests and everybody else except Christian were on time on Saturday evening at the hour for the wedding and Gretchen went in search of Christian. She found

Gretchen went in scarce of Christian. She found him devouring crackers, cheese and boer.

"Give me a chance at my supper," he said.

"When I get ready I'll come."

Gretchen went nome to wait and Christian took the first train for New York. The disappointed bride could not understand the desertion until informed to-day that Christian was accused of stealing two watches.

A Short Western Union Case. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, on behalf of the French Cable Company, applied to Judge Lawrence Cable Company, applied to Jurge Lawrence in the Supreme Court, to-day, for an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Direct Cable Company from using the company's blanks or sending cablearrams and blanks marked, "Wia French Cable," on any one other than the French cables. Judge Lawrence, finding that there was no opposition, granted the lighteston, saying: "This is the shortest Western Union case I over had before me."

Westbrook Indicted for Murder, NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Grand Jury of Sussex County, has indicted Robert K. Westbrook for the murder of Dennis Morris, which took place near Branchville, N. J., on Oct. 2. Westbrook was arrangeed in court. He pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for trial.

FIVE BUNCO MEN CAUGHT.

They Are Arrested in a Pelice Raid on Leonard Street Resert.

Alfred Ufer, a well-to-do and respectable young man, of Cleveland, O., arrived in the city on Monday and put up at the Union Hotel, 86 Bowery. On that day he was met

Hotel, 86 Bowery. On that day he was met by an innocent-looking countryman, who gave his name as Henry James. He was induced to go to 166 Leonard street.

Here he was introduced to Harry Clark, a wayward son of the late Police-Sergt. Henry Miner, a young man who has done time and whose criminal conduct broke his father's heart; Frank Starr, a speculator, of 140 West Fourth street, John Clark, a sailor, of 25 Carroll street, Brooklyn, and Joseph Walsh, a speculator, of 162 Forsyth street.

Wall street speculations were discussed by these men, and Ufer was given to understand that speedy fortunes could be made in New York if men only understood how to do it. The old-time game of monte was introduced. Ufer lost \$70 in betting on the cards. Upon demanding his money back he was

Upon demanding his money back he was turned adrift with dire threats of personal violence if he made any trouble. Ufer complained at Police Headquarters, however. The place in Leonard street was raided, and the gang of thieves locked up.

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In a pocket of James's coat was a letter addressed to a supposed victim who had refused to pay his losses, in which he was threatened with exposure and personal injury unless he walked up promptly to the captain's office and settled.

In the rooms used by the men were two or three trunks and a satchel full of green goods circulars, imitation money printed on one side only and other paraphernalia incident to bunco and green goods business.

RUMOR WRONG ABOUT ONE MITCHELL.

William P. Making Too Much Money Nov to be Cal. Fellows's Chief Clerk.

Dame Rumor has been very busy with the District-Attorney's office of late, and has already furnished Col. Fellows with a staff of assistants and clerks sufficiently large to equip half a dozen offices.

The lady's latest appointment is City Printer and ex-Excise Commissioner William P. Mitchell to the position of chief clerk, now occupied by Andrew D. Parker. The good dame compensates the latter gentleman for the loss of his position by giving him another as First Auditor in the Comptroller's

office.

Mr. Parker smiles incredulously at this Mr. Parker smiles incredulously at this rumor, and his smile is broader because Col. Fellows has assured him of his retention, Mr. Mitchell has assured him of his lack of intention and besides an office with a salary of \$4,500 would hardly be a bone of contention with a gentleman whose income from official sources is at present about \$12,000, as Mr. Mitchell's is.

Mitchell's is.

Another rumor had it that Peter Mitchell, one of Jake Sharp's lawyers, was to be an Assistant District-Attorney under Col. Fellows. The friends of Mr. Mitchell deny the truth of the rumor, saying that he would not give up his legal practice for the place. Several County Democracy leaders gave it as their opinion that no lawyer who has been engaged in defending the boodlers would be appointed Assistant District-Attorney.

COMPOSITORS DROPPING BALLOTS. The Annual Election of Typegraphical Union

No. 6 in Progress. Typographical Union No. 6 is holding its annual election of officers to-day, and as is always the case, it is an exciting time with the 4,000 "typos" who compose its member-

The polls are kept open in every " chapel" for two hours at any time between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M., and also at the Union's headquarters in Frankfort street. The chapels of the even-ing and morning editions of The World will begin to vote late this afternoon.

The administration ticket is headed by Joseph F. Rymer, and its adherents claim that it will be elected, while the anti-administration ticket has as candidate for President James M. Duncan, whose friends are also sanguine of spacess sanguine of success.

It will be late to-night before the vote is counted and the result declared.

CHICAGO AND HER ANARCHISTS.

The Reds Will Hold a Dozen Demonstration on Saturday Night. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The Socialists and Anarchists will hold a dozen demonstrations instead of one on urday night. They declare that Mayor left orders for the ball at Battery D to be prevented at all hazards, beer or no beer. Now they will meet at the Turner Halls and Socialistic headquarters.

Demonstrations will be held later, at which the main point will be the canonization of the five dead men as martyrs.

The leaders say that money is no object to them, and that the \$30,000 called for to erect a monument will be ready before the \$5,000 to be realize who fell at the Hay.

to build one to the police who fell at the Haymarket.

Plainfield's Charter Election. PLAINFIELD, Dec. 7.-The charter election was held in Plainfield last night. The full returns did

not come in until after midnight. The following persons are elected; B. Dumont (Rep.), E. N. Erickson (Rep.) and H. G. Squires (Rep.), Councilmen at large; George W. Watson was elected Ward men at large; George W. Watson was elected Ward Councilmen in the First Ward; W. Rawdolph (Dem.) in the Second Ward, F. E. Marsa (Rep.) in the Third Ward and E. D. Moffett (Dem.) in the Fourta Ward. The other officers elected were: John Johnson, Collector; J. A. Hubbard, Assessor; A. Titsworth, Treasurer; George H. Bobcock, School Trustee, and A. Vanderbeck and J. F. Hubbard, Freeholders. The question of extra appropriations for school purposes was also voted upon, and was carried by \$25 to 288, a majority of 559. The complexion of the next Council will be Republican by 8 to 3.

Choked to Death at Dinner.

Coroner Messemer was notified to-day to investigate the sudden death of Paintp Smeltzer, forty-five years of age, a salesingn, residing at 185 West Seventy-ninth street. While eating dinner yesterday a piece of meat stuck in Mr. Smeltzer's throat, and he died soon after from aspayxia. Dr. Hammond was called, but was unable to save Mr. Smeltzer's life.

No Judge to Try Selig To-Day. Judge Gildersleeve notined Chief Cierk Sparks, of the General Sessions, this morning, that he would be unable to preside in Part III. until Friday. The

Republican Clerks Soon to Go. of the Surrogate's office as soon as Rastus S. Ransom assumes charge. Nearly all the subordinates are Republicans, and they include district leaders benia Suea and John H. Gunner. The patronage will probably se divided between Tammany Hall and the County Democracy.

MOBBING AN AMBULANCE.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF VIOLENCE BY ANGRY MEN AT ELIZABETHPORT.

While Trying to Take an Injured Man to the Hospital Ambulance Driver Keenau is Mobb d by an Excited Crowd of Men Bloodshed Averted by the Arrival of Dr. O'Reilly-The Cause of the Trouble.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 7.—The ambulance attached to the Elizabeth general hospital was mobbed by an excited crowd of people

at Elizabethport last night. Harry Keenan, the driver, together with the horses, barely escaped with their lives. The trouble originated over the removal of an injured man to the hospital. Patrick McVeigh, of 1901 Borks street, Philadelphia,

McVeigh, of 1901 Borks street, Philadelphia, age twenty-seven years, a fireman on a Reading road engine, was leaning out of the locomotive cab when another engine that was running off the turn table at the coal shutes struck him, knocked him out of the cab and partly under the wheels. He was dragged some distance before the engine was stopped. He was mortally injured.

McVeigh's body was quickly extricated, and a message was sent to Elizabeth, two miles distant, for the ambulance. Meanwhile a big crowd gathered at the scene, and when the vehicle arrived men in the crowd insisted that the injured man should be taken direct to Father Gessner's house.

This Mr. Keenan refused to do alleging that the priest had ample time to see the man before the ambulance arrived, and that it was his duty to be on hand when called.

The excited mob caught hold of the bridle of the horses, while some armed themselves with stones and threatened to knock the driver off the box if he did not comply with their demand.

their demand.

Keenan whipped up his horses and tried to drive through the crowd. This made the men furious, and they closed in around the ambulance, threw the borses back on their baunches and tried to drag Keenan from his

Bloodshed was only averted by the timely arrival on the scene of Dr. O'Reilly, who rushed among the enraged men and begged them for G d's sake to desist.

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His appeals were eventually successful and the ambulance was allowed to depart.

The hospital authorities are highly indignant over the affair. They ascribe it to prejudice against the institution on the part of people who think that Catholics will not get proper attention there. They say that no Catholic is ever neglected or permitted to die without the services of a priest and that Father Van Schilgen is always summoned in serious cases, such as railroad accidents, and that he was at the hospital before the ambulance got back from Elizabethport.

Mrs. Thompson, the matron, said to a Woald reporter that a very bitter and unjust feeling had been stirred up against the hospital by evil-disposed persons.

DID NOT WANT HIS LEGACY.

An Heir Who Prevented the Division of Fortune Thought to be Crazy.

Ernest Kuciriem has been an attendant at Bellevue Hospital for some years. About a year ago his father died, leaving a fortune of \$50,000 to be divided between Ernest and his

\$50,000 to be divided between Ernest and his two brothers. The will was worded in such a way that the money could not be distributed until all the brothers signed a paper agreeing to the provisions of the will.

Ernest for some reason has refused to have anything to do with the will or the money, although his brothers have been constantly urging him to sign the paper. Yesterday Ernest began to act strangely, and the doctors sent him to the Insane Pavilion at the hospital.

One of his brothers lives at 98 Barrow street and the other at Tenth avenue and Twentieth street.

IS QUINN AFTER A PLACE? Rumor Says That He Wants to Be One of

Justice Steckler's Clerks. A rumor was current to-day that James E. Quinn, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 49, of the Knights of Labor, had applied to Justice Steckler for appointment as Assistant Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court, and that it had been refused. Several men prominent in organized labor circles declared it to be a fact and said that

neither Quinn nor Justice Steckler would affirm it, but it was true, nevertheless. Lawyer Charles Steckler, the Justice's Lawyer Charles Steckler, the Justice's brother, was seen by a World reporter and he said that there was no truth in the report and that the reporter could wager \$1,000 of Lawyer Steckler's money against a cent of any other person's that Quinn had not applied for a position as Clerk of Justice Steckler's court. The Assistant Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court receives \$3,000 a year. a year.

Her Children Left Destitutes
Mrs. Adele Capen, who lives on the first floor of
410 Water street, known as "the barracks," was 40 Water street, known as "the barracks," was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital late last night in an ambulance, suffering fr in the effects of ill-treatment at the ban is of a quack in the delivery of a called. Puliceman Mulcahy, of the Seventh Precinct, visited the house this morning and found its occupints entirely destitute. The other members of the lamily are Rosle, age five years, Leon, age seven, Jule, age nine, and Adrian Capen, their grandfather, age skyty-one years. The policeman built after and yet them something to sat. The children father, age skyl-one years. The policeman built affire and got them something to eat. The children were brought to the Essex Market Police Court loday. Agent Young, for the Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Children, took charge of them and will investigate. It may go hard with the quack doctor if the story as told by Mrs. Capen is true.

Marriage of Historian Prescett's Son.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—A brilliant society event occurred to-day in the marrage of Linze event occurred to-may in the marriage of Linzee Prescott, of Beston, a grandson of the historian, William H. Prescott, and Miss Famile C. Brown, daughter of Philip H. Brown, of this city. High Street Church was crowded with invited guests, many being present from Boston, New York and other cities. The ushers were Gordon Dexter. John Peabody and A. E. Searp, of Boston, and George E Upton, of New York. F. O. Barter, of New York, was best man.

A New Deputy Collector.

The following appronuments were made by Col-

The following appointments were made by Collector Magone at the Custom-House to-day: Will-

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Considerable stir was created among the statesmen here this morning by the report, made on apparently good authority, that the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Ways and Means has been tendered to Congressman W. L. Scott,

of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scott is conspicuous as the only tariff-reform Congressman from the Keystone State.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE HOPPER.

from Necessities of the People,

ON WITH TARIFF REFORM.

Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, on the Slate for

Chairman of Ways and Means.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

op Grinding a Surplus for Tax Enters

William L. Scott was born in Washington, D. C., July 2, 1828. He received a common school education, and served as page in the House of Representatives from 1840 to 1846. He settled in Erie, Pa., in 1848 and was employed as a clerk in the shipping business. In 1850 he engaged in the coal and shipping business, owning and running several vessels on the lakes. Subsequently he became largely interested in the manufacture of iron and in coal mining as well as railroad construction and operation, either as President or director of various lines, aggregating 22,000 ratles of completed road. He was a district delegate to the National Democratic Convention held in New York in 1868, and a delegate-at-large from the State of Democratic Convention held in New York in 1808, and a delegate-at-large from the State of Pennsylvania to the Democratic National Convention held at Cheinnati in 1880, and also represented the State of Pennsylvania on the Democratic National Committee from 1876 to 1884. He was elected Mayor of Erie in 1866 and again in 1871, and was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress as a Democrat, supported by Independent Republicans, receiving 16,002 votes against 15,340 votes for C. W. Mackey, Republican; 1,204 votes for Borland, and 3 votes scattering.

CONCERNING 2,400 TELEPHONES.

Investigating the Consolidation of the New

Committee met to-day at the Coal and Iron | that it occurred. Exchange, in Cortlandt street, Chairman D. E. Ainsworth and Assemblymen Floyd J. Hadley, Charles T. Saxton, George Dickey and Samuel Conover were present. The telephone companies were represented by J. H. Camp, counsel for all the companies; William A. Hovey, of the American Bell Company, and George F. Cutler, President, and George Clark, Secre-tary and Treasurer, of the New York and New Jersey Company.

Mr. Cutler was the first witness. He said

that his company was organized on June 1, 1883, with capital stock of \$50,000. It was iss3, with capital stock of \$50,000, It was afterwards, on July 1, 1883, increased to \$2,040,000. The Long Island Company and the New Jersey Company were consolidated. The stock of the consolidated company was as follows: For property, \$1,393,678; cash, \$206,318.22, and franchise \$800,000. The franchise was secured from the Metropolitan Company. The stock of the consolidated company was issued to a trustee for the benefit of the stockholders of the old companies. These company.

Elizabeth Chase's Story of Assault. Elizabeth Chase, of Babylon, L. L., repeated in the Yorkville Police Court to-day her story of how she had been enticed into the "Young Men's

nue, the only one of the accused eight men who was arrested, was held for examination on Saturday. He denied the cowree. Will Discourage Thefts in Parks. Smith to Sing Sing for five years for snatching an umnrells from Samuel Leneke, of 18 Varick street, in City Hall Park.

'I mean termake the parks of this city safe at all times, "said Recorder Smyth in passing sen-

Sir George Campbell Explains.

the Braish Peace Commission were before the Committee on Foreign Relations this atternoon, Sir George Composit, of England, explained the objects of their organization.

An alternative injunction was served upon the Yonkers hadroad Company last evening restrain-ing the construction of a street railroad. The following appointments were made by Collector Magone at the Custom-House to-day: William H. Fearing, Deputy Collector, at a salary of \$1,000 and Frederick Downey, Clerks, at a salary of \$1,000 and Frederick Downey, Clerks, at a salary of \$1,000 acen, and Daniel Norton, lemporary engineer, at \$2 a day.

Removed After Twenty-five Years.
Albert Reynold, for twenty-five Years.
Albert Reynold, for twenty-five years station-master and ticket agent of the New York Central Railroad at Yonkers, has been retnoved, and J. L. Roden, of Mirose, has sneeded him. This is a surprise to the old Yonkerites.

Jerry Hartigan's Condition.

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Jerry Hartigan's condition is unchanged. He is resting confortably and is taking some nourisbment. His friends are not allowed to talk with him.

GUILTY.

Hawkins Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Dramatic Scene in Court When the Boy Rose to Hear the Verdict.

He Confessed His Guilt, But His Law-

yers Pleaded Insanity. Crowds Throng the Little County Court-House During the Trial and Make the Prisoner Uneasy-The Prisoner's Mother Was a Widow, and Because She Advised

The jury in the case of young Asbury Hawkins, who is being tried at Riverhead for

Him in a Love Affair He Invited Her to



Ride and Killed Her.

ASBURY HAWKINS. appeared, and again throwing quick glances at those around him. There was some speculation as to the verdict by the spectators, but it was generally believed that he would be found guilty of the crime for which he was indicted.

But as the minutes began to fly and the jury

did not return it began to be whis-pered that the insanity plea was having its effect, and that it was barely possible that he might escape, Gen. Tracy sat near the prisoner, but said little.

At length there was a rustle, and the jury filed slowly into the court-room.

Hawkins almost glared at them as they ranged into their seats. Their faces were solemn, and it was plain that the verdict would not be acquittal.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you decided upon a verdict?" the Clerk asked. "We have," answered the foreman "What is it?" The young prisoner, who had been told to

stand, looked upon the twelve men who held

his fate with awed face. 'Guilty of murder in the first degree," said the foreman solemnly. Hawkens appeared stricken for a moment, but he braced up as he was led from the

court-room. He will be arraigned for sentence next week. Young Hawkins was arrested for the murder and placed in iail to await trial. The case was called at Riverhead on Monday.' A

jury was secured at midnight of that day. The taking of testimony was begun yesterday. The most important witness was young Hawkins, who was called in his own defense. He seemed to be without emotion of any kind. He gave by way of testimony a description of the murder som The Assembly Telephone Investigating to the accounts of it published at the time

He said that he called on his mother to talk over his engagement with Hattie Schenck. He took his mother out to drive. As they drove along she asked him about his approaching marriage, and objected to his choice on the ground that Hattie Schenck was a person of low character. When she spoke of Hattie's character he drew his revolver from his overcoat pocket and shot her. She did not speak or move after the shot was

When Justice Brown opened court this morning the crowd of sight-seers was so great that the Sheriff was obliged to close the doors in their faces. At 8.30 they swarmed about the building in large numbers, waiting eagerly for any little bit of information from the murder trial that was going on within. The fortunate ones who succeeded in getting into the court-room packed it to suffocation, Every eye was turned upon young Haw-

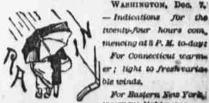
kins as he entered the court-room in charge of a deputy sheriff. He took his customary seat by the side of his counsel. Gen. B. F. Tracy. Hawkins appeared restless and uneasy under the concentrated gaze of the Volunteer Club" at 216 East Seventy-fifth street and as suited. Ch ries Lewin, of 1295 Third avecrowd. When Justice Brown took his seat a hush

pervaded the court-room. Gen. Tracy began summing up for the defense. He discussed all the points in the evidence in an address occupying two hours. In his speech to the jury he enlarged upon the theory of young Hawkins's mental unsoundness, urging that he was not strictly responsible for his act, which, he claimed, was committed while the young man was suffering from mental aberration. The lawyer pleaded hard for his client, and at times waxed eloquent in his behalf. He finished his address at 11.15.

District-Attorney Wilmot Smith then began his address for the prosecution.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.]
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bills to the amount of £40,000, drawn by the late Gen. Gordon during the siege of Khartoum, have been dis-honored by the Government, which obtained a decision from the Cairo Mixed Tribunal in their favor. The holders of the bills have commenced action against the private estate of Gen. Gordon for payment.

Prob Thinks It Will Rain. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.



For Bastern Kew York warmer; light rains.